

The San Bernardino County Museum Guest Lecture Series

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA INDIANS: PATTERNS OF RESISTANCE

Richard Hanks, Ph.D.

Wednesday, April 23, 2008 • 7:30PM • Free Admission

From the mission revolts of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries to the political activism of the Mission Indian Federation in the twentieth century, southern California Indians, despite unrelenting hardship, neglect and abuse, survived, produced leaders of dynamic worth and character, and tenaciously protected the culture of their ancestors. Richard Hanks will examine the pattern of resistance among southern California Indians and the leaders who emerged from the people to continue the struggle of challenging those who would be their oppressors.

Dr. Hanks' presentation is part of the Dragonfly Lecture Series developed by the Dorothy Ramon Learning Center of Banning.

Richard Hanks received his M.A. in History and a Ph.D. in Native American History at the University of California, Riverside. He has been a public historian, archivist, and project manager for the Riverside Local History Resource and an associate archivist at the A.K. Smiley Public Library (Lincoln Memorial Shrine) of Redlands. He now teaches California Indian History and American History at area community colleges. His published papers include an article on the eradication of an outlaw gang by local Cahuilla entitled "The Vicissitudes of Justice: Massacre in San Timoteo Canyon," published in *Southern California Quarterly*.

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